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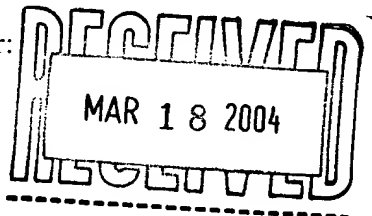
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Douglas Blair, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 9, 2001 have been considered.

On October 9, 2001 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2001 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard,


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copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the cited references filed are enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on February 23, 2004. However, Examiner Blair has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 9, 2001.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Blair is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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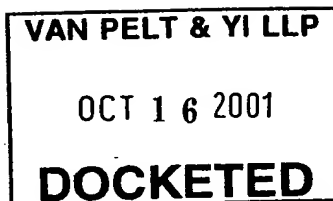
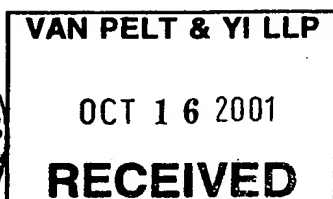


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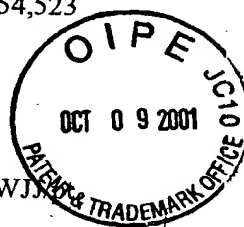
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In re application of:
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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit the list of these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application. The above-identified application is a continuation of prior application U.S. Patent Application No. 09/850,248. This prior application is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Because

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the listed references were either cited by the PTO, or submitted to the PTO in the prior application, under 37 CFR § 1.98(d) Applicants submit that copies need not be provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0685 (Order No. CISCPO05C1).

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